

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2261
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UNAUTHORISED CONSTRUCTIONS IN DELHI
HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY;RATNA SINGH

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there has been large scale unauthorised constructions, encroachments and civic neglect in various parts of Delhi;
- (b) if so, whether these activities could take place due to the negligence of the officials of local agencies i.e. DDA/MCD/NDMC etc., who have in the past encouraged builders and encroachments/unauthorised constructions;
- (c) if so, the action taken against the guilty officials during the last three years; and
- (d) the action proposed to be undertaken by the Government against the guilty officials?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY (URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. The DDA, MCD and NDMC have reported that no large scale unauthorised constructions and encroachments have been noticed in their areas. However, detection of, and action against, unauthorised construction/encroachment is a continuous and ongoing process. The local bodies and DDA takes appropriate action under the relevant laws.

(c)&(d): Suitable action is taken against the guilty officials whenever complaints are received. MCD, during the last three years, has proceeded against 216 engineers of Building department for major penalty and 220 engineers for minor penalty. 80 engineers were suspended. Apart from it, MCD has penalized 334 officials of engineering department during the period.

DDA has initiated departmental action against 36 officials during the period from 1.4.2000 to 31.10.2002.